

## **January 2021, FAC Meeting Minutes**

Zoom Attendance: Bruce, Rick, Wanda, Carol, Mike, Cat barn super, Arnie Marchand, Lori, Brock, Dianne, Jackie, Matt, Whitney, Bonnie

**Agenda.** Changes need made. North end/Racing needs added. Bruce motioned. Brock 2<sup>nd</sup> approval.

**Minutes.** Naomie emailed out. Rick motioned to accept. Lori 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Public Comment:**

Arnie Marchand did a short presentation on how to use the Commercial Building for tourism and Okanogan County history. He is willing to help fill it up with displays and people to share history.

Bruce brought up that it might conflict with other ideas. Bonnie is spearheading the other ideas and will take Arnie's suggestion in to consideration.

### **Queen Report:**

She sent out the potential Premium Book Covers. She made minor changes for review including adding Facebook and Instagram. Many of the FAC did not receive her email. Naomie resent for members to review again. They reviewed the newspaper one that Brock edited for her. All members approved the Newspaper cover and the "Okanogan County Strong" theme. Carol motioned. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Commissioner Report:** No Commissioner present.

**4H:** No report.

**Financial Report:** No one present to give.

### **Fairgrounds Report:**

Kris resigned from Advisory Committee. He still wants to volunteer at fair. He is still willing to do the south power project for Fair Project. No other details.

Commissioners agreed to keep Fee for grounds usage for \$45,000.

Asked FAC what the gate hours would be for 2021? Mike said they should be the same. Wanda agreed. Bruce said there is no reason to change them.

### **Rules Report:**

Naomie asked: Will 2020 Projects be able to be entered in 2021? Discussion happened. Fine as long as they don't exceed the number of entries allowed.

### **Camping Report:**

Naomie has updated forms with new dates. Looks good.

### **Superintendent Coordinator:**

Rick: April/May Superintendent Training being planned.

### **Livestock Committee:**

Lori: People are buying animals already. Nothing else to report.

### **Advertising Committee:**

LTAC granted \$5500 for billboards for advertising.

### **Publicity:**

Need to contact Kathleen and see what she has been up to.

### **Entertainment Report:**

Bruce: contracts already going on. Only have 1 spot to fill.

Mike wanted to discuss a headliner. Issues: cost, recouping money, parking, security. We should plan for a fair, but we don't know what September will be looking like. Rick said 12 tribes will be willing to help and we could park up to 700 vehicles so parking wouldn't be an issue. Also, Chelan is the same weekend. Mike said Thursday night would not be a good night to have concert because people have to work. Mike thinks it is "out of our league". Takes away from vendors if have it in the agriplex. Worried about gates being low because of COVID restrictions. Suggested pushing it off for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022. Rick wanted to make sure that we still plan on doing "new things" still to bring in a younger crowd. The committee agreed to not bring the muttin bustin back. Laser Tag, Power Wheels Demo Derby, Climbing wall were all suggestions. Bonnie and Rick will take lead.

### **North End:**

Are we having Wild Horse Races?

Teaming up with Ferry, NCW, and Okanogan to have added money and Pendleton prizes for top team of all three fairs.

Are we considering Tractor Pull again? Need to check to see if there is room before we contact Roger.

Next Meeting Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourned.